

**AN ACROSTIC.**

May conference be all the coming year,  
A language, cradled from high and low,  
Incline our returns; express the farmers' fears;  
Serve up the halting, flow, begin here to sing;  
I've sung songs with progress and no end.

Fame as a laurel may you ever wear,  
And in its way, each golden hour a shade;  
Readers may make the contents, each good suggestion;  
May application and good give thereby,  
Each a new time some good may find,  
Extracted from the *Masses Farmer*.

**E. W.**

**The Young Mother—How to Develop  
Patience.**

The patience of a mother is a growth, a development, just as truly as a language is. Many a young mother has found, with surprise and misgiving, that she is deficient in the quality which the household expected would come to her with her baby's first dawn.

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to make plain and easy to be understood, the unexplainable doctrines and words of men. This was his thought, and he was right, regard it as such, though it was not the thought of another fanatic. On inquiry, however, into the religious views of Mr. McClellan, I am told as my informant expressed it, "he is down on all preachers, and on all churches, and with any of them." This led me to suspect that this "Sceme in Israel," as he called it, is intended for the purpose of

wholesale slander and abuse by newspapers of the judges who serve in such cases and who are the cause of the suffering of the owners of the Fair to have impartial decisions." I believe the owners of Dr. Franklin object as much to this decision as the Leviston Journal, and I heartily concur with them. I am sure that they refer to the service upon that committee of any man who was directly interested in the case.

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can do so by visiting Mr. Geo. B. McClellan, 1010 Broadway, Astoroot stock house, D. C. *Prague Item.*

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one window  
of glass, others  
to wash. Some  
are made of  
leaves, others  
of straw, and  
others of  
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and Glenard. It is the second  
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1.31.14; of Centurion with a public  
record of 2:27; and of Thistle B with a  
public record of 2:27. Black Pilot has  
not yet entered the charmed circle of 2.30.  
Black Pilot is the sire of a record of  
2.30 last. Black Pilot if by the se-  
rious test under the Bangor rule will

mistake, our exchange says Kenilworth  
was a yearling, and was sold for \$100  
by Dan, by Alexander's Abdallah.  
The six-year-old gelding Kenilworth  
was bought by a party through-  
strains, has been able to make at  
forward of this a regular  
With comparatively little handling he  
has obtained a record of 2:31. On a visit  
to the State Fair, last year, Alexander  
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worth, and he was sold for \$100 by  
the horse at public auction. Kenil-  
worth, the sire of Kenilworth, was sold  
for \$100 by Alexander's Abdallah, and  
was bought by a party through-  
strains and Woodbine, by through-  
strains, has been able to make at  
Alexander's Abdallah, and also out of  
the thoroughbred daughter of Clark. This  
yearling was sold for \$100 by Alexan-

cher just said that it was risky thing to  
do. The horse was sold for \$100 by Alex-  
ander. A spark might kindle a house and  
leave us wondering how it took fire. He  
cardinal in a long way.

### Memoirs.

A child may come into the world perfect  
or imperfect, depending on what little  
little or nothing to this all-indigent  
heavily pastion of motherhood. She that  
has a child that is perfect, she that has  
the visible signs of supreme and exquisite  
beauty, she that has a child that is  
behind all the tribulation of the world to  
make the test of our merits and our  
beauty, she that has a child that is  
that is enough. It will be lapid from  
the world.

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and I know. The pains to quide the very foolish remark of our comitalties, that by his construction of the constitution, he was bound to return to Dr. Franklin, but it was not his intention to do so, and he was not in any manner of means," but no one has been so slow to draw its truth, and I select to say differently. I have no objection to the opinion from Mr. Hamilton's shoulders and arms, as I have from the shoulders of "some of our countrymen," is only through the acts and declarations of the committee of the convention, and the resolutions they have borne in Maine, to whom those rules are applied, and I have no objection to say from my purpose than to do justice to the father sons of the constitution. Dr. Franklin was the president at the convention of 1787, and also second president at the convention of 1793.

has a way which means that this man certainly is of religious instinct; my lifetime, carrying caricatures and bare religion; but here is a mechanical device, a mystic of theology.

I would have selected the same position at Danport, if the judge had half understood the rules. Mr. Boal says as plain and simple as the addition of 2 and 5.

My friend closes by quoting the objections of the Lewiston Journal against the award of the committee on stations at the State Fair, and says "he protests against

it is to you, brave old Kentuckian of the white-bread-birth!—Thy, Puff and Puff, come claimed. R. H. Marberry, Freeport, claims the same Dolphin for his gold-fing faded June 15, 1894, got by the nabob, dam a Morgan mare; color, bay with black points.

the benefit of the day, if they have any. It seems strange that any one would trade with a stranger, when we have horses who we can trust right in our saddle. When the next one calls, let us remember that we can probably buy our horses better articles than he sells at a cheaper rate.

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prospects for September, 1904.  
CORN.  
and by the September Bulletin of

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93; Massachusetts, 93; Nevada, 93; New Hampshire, 93; Delaware, 92; South Carolina, 92; Pennsylvania, 91; Virginia, 91; Arkansas, 90; Michigan, 90. There are a few States where the condition ranges above Maine; these are as follows: Nebraska, 90; California, 100; Kansas, 100; Missouri, 101; Iowa, 103; Minnesota, 104. Therefore we congratulate the farmers of Maine as being able to raise as good corn as is raised in any of the States where corn is the noted corn-growing State.

WHEAT.

The yield of winter wheat is good. The average condition of spring wheat was 82, but 35 States were at 80 points. Last season it stood at 82; this is the best since the last season. We find that the conditions are just about equal to the census year of 1891.

in this waste the yield at 13 bushels per acre, (possibly a little more). The general yield of the whole United States will be 500,000,000 bushels of spring wheat, with possibility of being a shade higher. The returns of the spring wheat yield, however, are not yet completed, and therefore the product cannot be indicated correctly. The probable yield of both winter and spring wheat will stand at 13 bushels each per acre. The wheat States showing the highest condition when harvested are, Maine, 103; Wisconsin, 103; Washington Ter., 103; Nevada, 103; California, 106; Minnesota, 102; Pennsylvania, 102; Vermont, 102; West Virginia, 101; North Carolina, 101.

New Mexico, 100; Utah, 100. Many of the States range close up to 100, which is a high standard.

**BARLEY.**

The barley crop is good, yet it is slightly below the average of last year, which indicated 100 points. This year it stands at 97, 3 points below in the scale of confidence. In 1882 it stood at 95. The general average of the whole country is estimated this season to be about 22 bushels per acre.

**OATS.**

The oat crop is large and the quality

We find the general average for this crop to stand at 96 points at the harvest. Maine and California lead in the general condition at the harvest. California stands at 114 and Maine at 104. These are the only two States reporting over 100 points. The average yield per acre cannot as yet be accurately estimated.

**BUCKWHEAT.**  
The returns indicate a medium crop. The general average at the time of reporting stands at 93 points, and at the general prospects of the crop. The general average per acre will be about 12 bushels for the whole country.

**POTATOES.**  
The general average for potatoes stands at 91; last season it stood at 95. The crop is said to be large, but not so large as last year. In the New England States there is considerable complaint of rot, also some little complaint from New York. A

crop is reported west of the Mississippi. We find there is a very wide range in the State averages, running from 62 in Ohio to 108 in Oregon and Washington Ter. The state of Maine reports 88. If it were a year for the rot the condition would be fully to 100 in Maine. A. E. FAUGHT,  
Chief Statistical Reporter for Kennebec

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For the Maine Farmer

### Letter from Houlton.

DEAR FARMER: Being in the garden of our State, I will take the liberty of sending you a few items on Houlton and vicinity. The Morrills are doing a very large

The farmers are doing a very large business in this flourishing town with its 4,300 inhabitants. Their yearly business in the grocery line amounts to some \$75,000. They run four potato houses, are paying now, \$1.00 per barrel; they furnish a large amount for the Southern market; Arkansas took potatoes are very popular there for seed. They handle some ten million bushels yearly, also 1000 tons of hay which is worth to farmers here about \$10 in the barns. The hay crop in this county has been fair; the potato crop light, not over

two thirds of last year, are rotting not badly as at first expected. The 35 stables and factories in the county are using up from 1000 to 2000 bushels each, daily. Some eighths of all the starch made in the United States is made in Aroostook county. The Eastern Fresh Meat Co., in Houlton, have the best equipped slaughter house in New England; they expect to slaughter 60,000 lambs this season, over 500 daily. About forty new buildings are going up here this year, some buildings of them on High street. The Maine Baptist State convention, a semi-annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine, have filled the town with company; some two hundred

ality were provided for, of ministers, delegates and visitors to the convention, about fifty of them clergymen, and as many more were in attendance at the Good Tempers. A large number came on the excursion, Tuesday, to visit the county. The Aroostook Islands and forests are in their glory, and visitors will be able to judge if the fabulous stories of this garden of Maine are true or false.

J. PERLEY.

*Houlton.*

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**Items and Incidents.**

Jonas Robbins of Pattenburg, N. J., after having suffered for two years from w

the more capricious consumption, attempted to be cured by an abstinence in his side, a few days ago, when he was declared to be near death; at the point of death, had a violent coughing spell, and coughed up a piece of peacock's shell. Since then he has improved rapidly, and is nearly well.

Abigail S. Coles of Moorestown, Burlington Co., N. J., says: "Eighteen months ago I had dropsy around the heart. The first bottle of HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY gave me great relief. I feel that my very existence to HUNT'S [Kidney and Liver] REMEDY.

At Janesville, O., it has been discovered that 11 out of 20 of our people are afflicted with

For economy and comfort, every spring we use Hood's Saraparilla," writes an intelligent Buffalo, N. Y., lady. 100 Doses, One Dollar.

One of the petitioners for divorce in the Rutland, Vt., County Court, is a woman 30 years of age.

A volcanic tree is reported to exist in the Japanese village of Ono. It is sixty feet high, with a girth of ten feet, and said to be centuries old. Every day a white smoke like mist issues from the top, lasting from early afternoon till evening.

Many families who for years had scarcely ever enjoyed the luxury of feeling we have been so renovated by the use of Lyd Pinkham's Compound that they have triumphed over the ill-flesh is said to be better, and life has been crowned with added charms and fresher beauty.

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A traveller arrived at the United States Hotel towards the end of a religious convention in Boston, and had this conversation with the porter or waiter: T.—Is the house still open? P.—Yess, sir; it is opened. T.—How is this? Isn't it rather late? P.—Yess; but you see there

The other afternoon several boys livin' in Mass., tried to imitate "Buffalo Bill" by lassooling a cow. One of the boys, twelve years of age, tied a rope to his waist and then threw the loop over the cow's horns. The cow ran over fences and stone-walls dragging the boy after her. Fortunately the rope broke, and the lad was released from his perilous position. He was taken

up incision, and it was found that several ribs were broken, besides receiving a severe scalp wound and severe bruises on his body.

**Horsford's Acid Phosphate Tonic for Overworked Men.**

Dr. J. C. WILSON, Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used it as a general tonic and in particular in the debility and dyspepsia of overworked men, with satisfactory results."

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**CONSUMPTION CURED.**

As an old physician, retired from practice, having placed his hands by an East India ministry in the formula of this remarkable remedy for the speed and permanent cure of Consumption.

Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints after having tested the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by the motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, the recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.

W. A. NOBLE, 144 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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The receipts at the North Franklin Cattle

A year or Phillips were larger than the Society ever realized at any previous exhibition.

Governor Glick, of Kansas, has issued a proclamation proclaiming a quarantine against the districts of the United States where pleuro-pneumonia is known to exist.

John B. Moore of Concord, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Horticultural society to succeed the late Francis B. Hayes. This choice is a high honor to Mr. Moore.

The Twenty-Sixth volume of the American Shorthorn Herd Book has just been issued. In many respects it is superior to its predecessors. It is in two parts and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of price, \$7.

A two-year-old Holstein heifer, Titiana, owned by Thos. B. Walsen Jr., of Son., is 24 hours, at three milkings, produced 74 lbs. of milk. Her regular allowance during

The starch factories in Aroostook county have been working up 60,000 bushels of potatoes. The price paid has been about a bushel until within a few days, when it has been reduced to 20 cents. The principal part of all the potato starch made in the United States is made in Aroostook County.

Vermont farmers are moving for an Experiment Station in that State. They are circulating petitions to the Legislature to this end. There are 35,362 farms in the State, and the farmers are sending in \$175,000 for an Experiment Station, as the taxes are distributed, would be about ten cents to a farm.

At the Eastern combination auction sale of Jersey stock held in New York, September 10th, the sold at an average of \$175.00. Ball calves six and over were an average of \$245.00, and four yearlings

The farmers of Sangerville, Guilford, Foxcroft and vicinity are working up the matter of a better factory among them. It has been said that the committee on the matter of location, etc. The committee is made up of H. L. Jeland, Sangerville; E. B. Best, Guilford; G. F. Dunham, Foxcroft; and with instructions to report at a meeting of the board of directors.

The *Breeders' Gazette* says that Messrs. Fairbairn and Houghton of Vauxhall, N. Y., are preparing quite an attraction for the coming Fat-Stock show in the way of an exhibit of fat cattle. The exhibit will consist of a pair of purebred Herefords, Angus and one cross-bred Hereford and Angus. The cross-bred animal is as black as a crow, with white face and switch, and, as no horns.

Fluro-pneumonia has appeared at Dilworth.

have to be. Dr. Solman is satisfied the disease was carried west, and into the herd of C. G. Dye, Troy, O., where it was first reported. The first case of the disease in Jersey purchased by Mr. Dye was Baltimore, Md., last autumn. It is well known that the disease has been lurking about Maryland for many years.

The receipts of live stock for the last month amounted to 167,700 cattle, 10,000 horses, 10,000 sheep and 10,000 swine. There is a decrease as compared with September, 1888, of 4,570 cattle, 85,000 hogs and 4,300 sheep, and an increase of 800 calves, 100 horses, 100 sheep and 100 swine. The receipts of cattle were 40,931 head, and the receipts of sheep were 10,000 head. The receipts have never been equaled but once before. The arrivals for the week ending October 20th, last year, were 52,192 head.

The Iowa Legislature last winter appropriated \$5000 to assist the Farmers' protective association in its efforts to protect the wire companies. The wire monopolists

Somebody in the English equivalent of "Gente," which offers "viva-bien-viva."

offered for sale the belief that fecundity is transmissible, and that they have inherited a tendency to produce twins. A correspondence of the same paper says in connection with four-year-old ewes that they were bled, removing the ewes as they were discovered marked from service, and that he had killed 214 lambs from the flock, the ram raised with the ewes only four or five ewes.

Please inform me through the *Purser* if the specimen apple is the "Ben Davis." Sincerely,  
D. W. LEE, 100, 108 1/2, B. HANDEL.

We are unable to give the name of the specimen apple. It is a large, flatish apple, with a greenish yellow skin, and a greenish yellow flesh, coarse, rasping sort, and poor quality for any purpose whatever. We should say the sample sent was large and good, but the quality were poor. I would like to see you the specimen apple; please tell me the name of it, also your address. The sample is a very small one, usually given to the Purser. Answer through *Albion's Standard*.

We were to receive the apple referred to here.

The apple crop just harvested has proved itself one of the most successful of the season. The only exception of which we have been advised is in Pinesdale county, where, without any known cause, the fruit is of a different crop. Never in the history of apple raising in this State, has finer fruit been taken from the trees. It is unusually large in size. Some of the heavily laden trees will fill a barrel with one hundred and fifty pounds per bushel and over-crowded will be filled with small fruit poorly colored. There were no such trees this year. The fruit is all large and of unusual size. The color is a deep, rich, mahogany colored. The warm sunny days of the last of September and the first of October, put on the finishing touches by painting the fruit with a rich, mahogany color. It will add much to its value in the market. It was a very little worry for fruit to throw away—so little that there was no excuse for it.

are also, the further favorable it is, the more we are glad to blow it from the clouds; hence there is but little number two in the market, and it is comparable in quality to gratifying—that such a combination of favorable conditions should prevail in the same season. With trees well laden with fruit of unusual size, free from blemish, and all remaining on the tree till needed, it is not strange that all were surprised at the number of barrels they found on the trees when picked from the trees. The fruit ought to be more abundant than usually in picking and storing. Most farmers have learned the importance of the common sense of the man who is able to get any money out of it, and we are glad to see the result.

**Close of the Fair.**

The annual Cattle Show is now over the year. The common sense of the man who is able to get any money out of it, and we are glad to see the result.